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MANY INVESTIGATIONS

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undoubtedly slated for an investigation, several pieces of its administrative policy having been picked as alleged vulnerable points of attack by those who claim the Frear regime has been faulty. The old fight on Marston Campbell, often threatened and usually dissolving into this air as the legislature proceeded, is being revived again, and this time some of the legislators say they will carry it through. May Cut Guard Appropriation.

Then, too, there is the national guard matter, which has been sim-

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COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD PLAN IS MOOTED

Kauai county wants a county school commission and will make an attempt to get it through the legislature of 1913.

Kauai legislators both in the house and senate are credited with a plan whereby the county school affairs will be administered by home talent to a considerably greater extent than at present. Under this plan there would be a commission of three or five, probably the former, the chairman of which would be the Kauai representative on the board of commissioners of public instruction. Through the chairman, the work of the county and the territorial departments would be linked together.

Representative W. J. Sheldon, discussing this plan this morning, said that the Kauai members feel that more expeditious work can be accomplished by a school board that can meet often and which is closely in touch with Kauai conditions. "There is no plan to have a different course of study from the other islands, but merely to expedite the general school work and administration," he said.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE

At a meeting of the directors of the Honolulu Merchants' Association, the following resolutions were adopted touching the sad event of the death of the newly-elected president of the association:

"Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to take from our midst our highly esteemed president, Charles A. Boni; and,

"Whereas, this association has, by his death been deprived of one of its most valued members, one who, by his untiring efforts for good, earned the admiration, esteem and confidence of his friends and associates; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Merchants' Association of Honolulu hereby expresses its deep sorrow at the loss of so valued a member, and its heartfelt sympathy for the bereaved family; and, be it further

"Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the association and a copy sent to the bereaved family."

CHUCKED JOB AS CHAMBERMAID

Failing to succeed in his efforts to fraternize with the gay and festive army mule, as found in his native lair on the several military reservations on Oahu, William C. Collins, alias Alex W. Cringle, declared to police officers this morning that he had become tired of a service for his country, which imposed upon him the menial duty of becoming a chambermaid to a flock of refractory horses and mules.

"I would gladly chuck this job," insisted Collins, when within the confines of the police station, he was booked upon a charge of desertion. Collins was discovered hovering about the shipping district. To officers, it looked as if the young man was contemplating taking a protracted voyage.

He was asked to give some particulars concerning his past life when he finally admitted that he had been with the army in the capacity of attendant to the officers' mounts, and that he had decided to leave the service for more lucrative employment elsewhere.

Collins is also said to have come down to the islands in an Oceanic steamer and is alleged to have made one or more attempts to get away in departing schooners.

He was taken to Fort Shafter for detention and examination today.

NEWCOMERS TO DISCUSS 'LAWS OF FRIENDSHIP'

The second of the series of discussions on "The Laws of Friendship" will be taken up at the meeting of the Newcomers' Club which will be held in Cooke Hall, Young Men's Christian Association building, at a quarter of five o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The important qualifications necessary to build up a character for forming strong friendships will be discussed. In the absence of General Secretary Paul Super, the class will be led by Secretary Lloyd R. Killam.

At the fellowship supper following the meeting of the club, Hon. W. O. Smith will talk upon the subject "Our Relation to the Hawaiians." Mr. Smith gave a similar talk at a meeting of the College Men's Club some time ago, which was so generally appreciated that he has been asked to repeat it at the supper tomorrow evening. All men of the city are invited to attend whether or not members of the association.

DIVIDENDS TODAY.

Dividends amounting to \$145,000 are announced today, being: Hawaiian Sugar Co., 30 cents, or \$45,000; Oahu Sugar Co., 15 cents, or \$22,500; Oahu Railway & Land Co., 65 cents, or \$22,500; Pepeekeo, \$1, or \$750; Waiaua Agricultural Co., 50 cents, or \$22,500.

HOUSE DEMOCRATS STEWARDESS OF MONGOLIA IS WEAKENING ON FREE SUGAR DEFiant

By C. S. ALBERT

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)

Some Democratic members of the ways and means committee are becoming wobbly on the proposition to pass another free sugar bill in order that the record of the house may be kept straight. They do not believe any good will be accomplished by such action. They think it better to make a good, stiff cut and let it go at that.

The members with cold feet are Representatives Dixon, Rainey and James. Of these Dixon and Rainey will be members of the next house, and doubtless on the ways and means committee, while James will go to the senate on March 4. These defections may have an important bearing on the sugar legislation proposed by the committee. It is possible they can control with the assistance of Republicans.

Dixon, Rainey and James favor placing a duty of approximately 60 cents a hundred on refined sugar, a cut to less than one-third of the present rate. They argue that this would be preferable to a free sugar bill, even if it involves reversal of position by the House.

The plan proposed by Dixon, Rainey and James would make the task of the senate much easier when it comes to going all the way from a free sugar measure to a moderate reduction of from 35 to 33-1/3 per cent.

COLORED SOLDIERS PLAY PORTUGUESE

The baseball offering for tomorrow afternoon at Athletic park is a game between the Portuguese Athletic Club and the fast soldier team of the Twenty-Fifth Infantry. This will be the first appearance of the colored soldiers on a local diamond, and their work will be watched with interest. If the aggregation plays as good ball as is reported, there is a chance of a series between it and the All-Chinese before the Mongolian marvels leave for their second mainland invasion.

WHITE PLAGUE FOUGHT AT THE LEAHI HOME

An extremely interesting account of a local fight and a local fighter against the "white plague" is published on page 18 of today's paper. Dr. A. A. Sinclair here makes public some remarkable results of treatment by tuberculin at Leahi Home. The paper deserves attention not only by physicians and hygienists, but by the laymen of the territory and will be of use to legislators who desire to know to what good use public funds for Leahi Home are put.

MADERO FIRM

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of affairs for the Federal government.

The senate chamber during the night and all today has been crowded with people demanding a cessation of the fighting and immediate steps to protect non-combatants. So far nothing has been done, and during the night heavy firing broke out again, as the rebels began spreading their lines beyond the limits of the arsenal. The force under Diaz is enormously strengthened by the addition of hundreds of former Federals who, hearing of the desertion of Madero have gone over to the rebels.

In a formal statement issued by the senate today it was declared that President Taft has ordered American troops and marines sent here to protect the British embassy. This report meets with a telegraphic denial from the White House itself.

Following the night attack of the rebels, peace reigned for a time but at noon today cannonading began once more, the rebels using heavy guns captured from the Federals last night. The American embassy is directly in the line of fire and both Diaz and the Federal commanders sent to Ambassador Wilson, offering him a house out of the danger zone. Mr. Wilson refused at once, declining to give his reason.

SUFFRAGETTES PLAN TO RUIN ALL THE GOLF LINKS

(Associated Press Cable)

LONDON, Feb. 15.—It was learned today that a well organized scheme is in hand, whereby the suffragette leaders hope to ruin all the golf links in the entire Kingdom, by pouring acid on the greens and filling the holes with some of the same stuff.

Sailor Boy on Kona Coast.

The Miller schooner Sailor Boy is trading along the Kona coast according to report brought to Honolulu today by the Inter-Island steamer Kilauaea. The Sailor Boy was taking on sugar at Kailua destined for Hilo.

The Kilauaea returned with a large list of passengers including a number of legislators. Purser Phillips reports the American schooner Alert at the Hilo railway wharf, where a shipment of lumber is being discharged. The steamer Mauna Kea has been placed on the Hilo run with today and will sail for the Crescent City at three o'clock.

The Inter-Island steamer Mauna Kea is to be dispatched for Hilo and way ports at eleven o'clock Saturday evening, February 22nd, with a view to accommodating a host of visitors to the Floral Parade, who desire to return to their homes on the Big Island immediately following the festivities. The Mauna Kea is said to return to Honolulu on regular schedule Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Mabel S. Taylor, the stewardess accused of smuggling opium ashore from the liner Mongolia, strongly asserts her innocence.

Detailed accounts of her arrest in San Francisco and of the story of alleged smuggling first published in The Star-Bulletin, are given in papers arriving today on the liner Nile.

The Chronicle of February 5 says:

Following closely an official order exempting stewardesses on Pacific liners from the scrutiny of the customs inspectors in San Francisco except upon the express order of the customs officer from the plank, Mrs. Mabel S. Taylor, one of the stewardesses on the Pacific Mail liner Mongolia, was removed from her quarters in the custody of a deputy United States marshal upon the arrival of the steamer yesterday, and, as a prisoner, taken to Marshal Elliott's office, charged with smuggling opium ashore at Honolulu. The exemption order was the result of complaints by the stewardesses that they were subjected to brusque and humiliating treatment at the hands of the women on the inspectors' force, and was designed to spare the feminine sensibilities.

"It is so absurd to accuse me of being an opium smuggler," Mrs. Taylor declared, with a defiant toss of her head and her big blue eyes flashing a challenge to combat. "I don't even know what the terrible stuff looks like. Very innocently I took a package containing some silks up into Honolulu. After the boat sailed they trumped up this thing about my taking five tins of opium ashore."

Although many arrests have been made among seafaring men who have adopted opium smuggling as an avocation since the drug became contraband, Mrs. Taylor is the first of the fair sex to come under the suspicion of Uncle Sam.

Next Go to Islands.

After a hearing here, establishing her identity, the accused woman will be removed to Honolulu to stand trial on an indictment charging her with being successful in getting a small quantity of opium into the island port. The Mongolia left Honolulu last Wednesday, and on Friday cable dispatches came to United States Attorney John L. McNab, Special Agent John Tidwell and to the marshal telling them of the alleged smuggling and asking them to get busy. The cables stated opium might be found that had not been landed at Honolulu, and information had been officially received that the amount left at the island port was only part of a big shipment from the Orient.

Special Agent Tidwell, customs inspectors and deputies from the marshal's office boarded the Mongolia immediately on pratique being given by the quarantine officials. While Mrs. Taylor was placed under arrest by Deputy Marshal Elmo Warner, the others began a search that was still going on late last night.

None of the passengers was aware of the dramatic exit of the stewardess, who had become a favorite during the long voyage across the Pacific. The accused woman was taken off a freight gangway and no one on board knew an arrest had been made.

Woman Is Questioned.

Mrs. K. Eckland, a teacher who embarked at Shanghai, was said to have taken an automobile ride in company with Mrs. Taylor while the Mongolia was at Honolulu, and she was subjected to a severe questioning by Special Agent Tidwell. As it was found Mrs. Eckland had become friendly with Mrs. Taylor only from meeting her on the vessel and knew nothing about any supposed smuggling, no action was taken.

On arriving at the marshal's office in the postoffice building, Mrs. Taylor telephoned to C. S. Frantz, vice president of the Loop Lumber Company and a former foreman of the grand jury, and to E. M. Buckley, a state wharfinger. The two men immediately responded and the beginning was made in the formality of having the woman released on bail.

Mrs. Taylor seemed willing enough to tell how the arrest had come about, but she was repeatedly admonished by Buckley:

"Don't talk, don't talk."

Keeping herself in control remarkably well and never showing any sign of tears, she declared that as there was nothing to the charge she was anxious to return to Honolulu to vindicate herself. According to her story she had often exchanged silks obtained in the Orient for other goods at a large store in the island city and arriving there, wrapped up a bundle and went on her errand. That was all she took ashore, she stoutly maintained. On the return of the liner to Honolulu she expected to get the material she was entitled to in the exchange.

Released on Bail

A bond of \$1000 was furnished by Frantz and Buckley for the appearance of Mrs. Taylor before United States Commissioner Krull next Tuesday and she was then released. On being ordered returned to the place where the indictment was found, the woman would be taken to Honolulu by a deputy United States marshal.

The message under which the arrest was made was as follows:

"Honolulu, Jan. 31, 1913.—Elliott, Marshal, San Francisco: Have a bench warrant based on an indictment for Mrs. M. S. Taylor, stewardess on the Mongolia, arriving at San Francisco Tuesday next, charged with importing opium January 28th. A certified copy of the warrant and the indictment sent by mail today. Search carefully for incriminating correspondence. McNab and Tidwell have been notified. (Signed): Hendry."

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